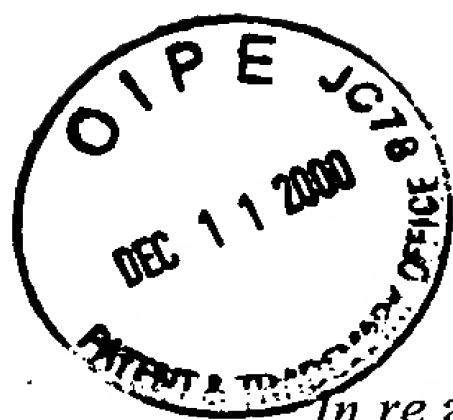


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 115

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Sir:

Applicants have carefully considered the Office Action mailed June 5, 2000 in connection with the above-captioned application. Accompanying this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time, containing a provision for payment of the appropriate fee, extending the period for filing a Response by three months, to and including **December 5, 2000**. Reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendments and remarks that follow is kindly solicited. It is believed that no fees in addition to those for the Extension of Time are due in connection with the filing of this Amendment; however, should the commissioner determine otherwise, he is authorized to charge any required fees (including fees for extensions) to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order Number A-65680-2/RFT/RMS/BTC). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

AMENDMENT

In The Specification

Page 53, line 7 (Table 9), delete the second occurrence of "45%" and insert "9%".

Page 53, line 11, delete ""Rad51-+" and insert --"Rad51-"".